#### Blowing Rock Full of Food for Love .-- Other Matters of Local Interest.

(BY OLD HURYGRAPH.) fruitful of romances. It is full of food for love. The beautiful scene ry, the magnificent mountain flora, purling brooks and caressing breezes, the gorgeous sunsets, the softness of the moonlight-all are conducive to lovemaking and helps Cupid in his conquests. The young couples become enthused and more earnest; husbands fall in love again with their wives, and wives with their husbands. It is indeed a won derful land; wonderful in grandeur, and wonderful in beauty; so close to the heavens that you can "almost hear the footsteps of the angels." A romance has been on up here that stretches from Chicago to Blowing Rock, and was the center of attraction among the summer guests for a week or more Mr. Cola Fuller, of Chicogo, saw the photograph of Miss Izetta Hampton, of the Cook's Gap neighborhood, in the possession of her sister, who was out west. He became infatuated. A correspondence ensued, as the result af which Mr, Fuller came to the Watauga Inn, in the village of Blowing Rock, as also did Miss Hampton, the place they agreed to meet. They talked the matter over and dreamed love's dreams of bliss. As they talked, wooed and cooed, a local rival, a resident of Blowing Rock, appeared on the scene, and the young lady who is a comely mountain lassie, had a strenuous time in the "course of love." All of those who "love a lover" looked on with animated anxiety, awaiting her decision, which she seems to take her time in making. But the end came, as ends will invariably do. So far she has coe. chosen neither, as far as outsiders have been able to learn. She and her Chicago lover agreed to talk the matter over again the next time they met. Both have returned to their respective homes, and left the Blowing Rockites to discuss their meeting from various viewpoints, Cu-

mountains. There was a very severe thunder storm here last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Lute Nelson. foreman of the improvement work on the Green Park property, was driving a horse and the storm caught him on the turnpike, on the mountain side between Green of the lower side of the road, tore that to pieces, leaped ro the telephone wires, crossed the road at that point, and Mr. Nelson being under the wire at the time, the lightning left the wires and flashed on the horse. Mr. Nelson was stunned and knocked from the buggy. He was not seriously was not a scratch on the animal. It was a fine horse, worth \$150., Mr. C. Henkel an hour before from Mr. Hughs, a summer resi-. dent from Charleston, S. C.

pid sits by the blowing rock and

weeps, and the mountain breezes

are blowing a requiem to the ap-

parent love that failed in a pris-

The season at Green Park has drawn to a successful close. It has been a splendid season, socially and otherwise. More guests the hotel. This is accounted for by the splendid management of been a kick during the season on section of our good olds cate. So his beds, tables or service. I do mote it bel

#### Shulls Mills, R. F. D.

(Deferred from last week.) Mr; and Mrs. W. Henderson The Blowing Rock country is Gragg, of Globe, are spending a few days with the forme'r parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gragg.

> Mr. Charles Lambeth and mother Mrs. Mrs. Frank I Lambeth, of Thomasville, who have been spending a week at the Lam beth camp, Grandfather Mountain, have returned to their

Mr. James Lambeth, of Thomasville, one of the firm of the Standard Chair Co!, of that place, is spending a few days with his sister, Miss Ella Lambeth, at the Lambeth Camp near the W. F. Gragg home.

Mr. Julius Gragg and son, Mr. Wallace Gragg, of S. C., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gragg.

A box supper for the benefit of the new school house of the 8th Watauga district, was held last Saturday evening. School opened Aug. 17th, with Miss Belle Lewis, of Zionville. as teacher. The people of the eighth district are much pleased with their new school house, which was recently built, at the junction of the Foscoe road and a branch of the Yonnalossee..

Miss belle Gostner, of Williams port, Penn., who is spending the summer at the home of Mr. W. F. Gragg, was at Blowing Rock Thursday.

Mr. E. Billings is teaching a splendid school at Shull's Mills. The new R. F. D. man, Mr. Powell E. Herman, is now making the rounds with the mail. He began work the first of the month. Mr. David Wike, the hustling teacher of Foscoe, has had the academy painted which adds

much to the appearance of Fos-

The woman-hater is either a man that women won't look at or one who hasn't met the-right woman as yet.

not believe this record can be beat at a summer resort, entertaining hundreds of visitors.

Miss Lula Brevard, of Asheville, has purchased the property on the mountain side, by the tage of nuptial vows on the turnpike, known as the Coffey cottage, a short distance from the Coffey store. Miss Brevard is quite an artist and has been sketching for some time in this beautiful country.

Mrs. M. E. Cannon; of Concord. has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Henkel, a vacant lot on the pinnacle, opposite Green Park Park and the Blowing Rock Ho- hotel and adjoining the Henkel and the probability is that another handsome cottage will adorn the ridge.

Mr. John Knox has purchased from Mr. Barnhardt the vacant lot between his cottage and the lot sold to Mrs. cannon.

Mr. George Penny, of High hurt. When he was able to rise Point, of the Penny Brothers, he found the horse dead. There has purchased the first new cottage erected on the Green Park property, by the Blowing Rock and had just been purchased by Development Company. It is a handsome seven-room struc ture, convenient to the hotel. The price is not given out. All of these transactions show that Blowing Rock is growing. It is attracting more and more attention, remained over into September now make the prediction, though than ever before in the history of I may not live to see itfulfilled, that in years to come it will be the leading resort part of North oi Mr. O. W. Spencer, of whom it Carolina, with a strong emplamay be said to his crdit as some. sis on the word the-as well as thing remarkable there has not the fruit, hay and cattle aising

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## Remember This!



This fair association was organized to encourage progress by its splendid object lessons in pop ular education and the advancement of agriculture. Its hope is

that these annual meetings will steadily improve our farmers in year by year, and I here and met'node of raising crops of all kinds, also stock raising and poul try. \$1500. will be given away this year in prizes.

## John R. Jones,

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#### An Old Errer Discussed.

MR. EDITOR: On last Friday those of us who attended the Conference were told at least three times that the people of this section are the purest Anglo-Saxons on earth. I believe this old error has gone unchallenged long enough. Strictly speaking a pure Anglo-Saxon would be a descendent of the Angles and Saxons who over ran what is now England about 449. Liberally interpreted the term includes the English of modern times and their descendants in countries other than England. The following are some of the names in this 1 15 '14 17, country that are apparently not Anglo-Saxon: Baird, Ballew, Blackburn, Bolick, Bollinger, Dougherty, Greer, Hardin, Harmon, Hermon, Hartzog, Holsclaw, Holshouser, Isaacs, Isenhour, Klutz, Lentz, McGinnis, McGlammery, McGuire, McNeil, Mast, Michael, Moretz, Roten, Trexler, Vandyke, Vannoy, Wineto be afull list. There are doubtless others that do not occur to me at this moment. What is true of this section is that we have had little immigration since the Revolution. This, however, is hardly a matter upon which to congratulate ourselves. What we need more than anything else almost is new blood. This country has, I am informed, an unusually large percent of insane. Visitors to our summer school, too, notice an abnormal number of slightly deformed students, as well as an unusual number of beautiful girls.

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Says the Wilkes Patriot: Mr. Linney, the recently elected State State chairman of the Taft wing of the Republican party, is following the example set by the so-called Republican State convention and has appointed none but Taft Republicans as members of the State committee. Messrs C. Call and H. C. Caviness of this county are among the latest appointees selected by Mr. Linney. The organization is all that crowd is after and they will see to it that Taftites control all of the committees. Mr. Linney talks harmony, but his acts belie his tongue.

Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in Summer-time is more dangerous than in the Fall, Winterorspring. The food you eat is often contaminaned and is more likely to ferment in your stomack. Then you are apt to drink much cold waterduring the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever. Ptomaine Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it in-creases the Bile, of natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night. 50c at all Drugists.

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